



# Merry Melrose Christmas Parade

## A Noah's Ark Christmas

10:00a, Saturday, December 9, 2017 in Melrose

### Registration Information

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of entry: Marching: \_\_\_\_\_ Float: \_\_\_\_\_ Equestrian: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of vehicles: \_\_\_\_\_

Certificates to be awarded for:

- Best Interpretation of Theme (*Christmas on Noah's Ark*)
- Most Parade Participants
- Most Original Entry
- Best Entry Overall

Participants are encouraged to stop and impress the judges with a **short (15-30 seconds)** skit, song, or any creative presentation that might entertain the crowd. Please write something on the back of your entry form that can be read by the announcer as you pass the Judges' Stand at Heritage Park. This can be a simple *Merry Christmas*, or can be used to promote your business or to explain your parade entry.

At 9:00 am, parade marshals will be at the corner of Bellamy Avenue (SR 26) and Centre Street to place your entry in the proper order. Please be on site by 9:30 am. Parade starts at 10:00 am by proceeding East on Bellamy Avenue past the Judges' Stand to the traffic light at SR 21 where you will turn right (South) and proceed to South Street. Turn right again at Centre Street and disperse.

### Disclaimer

The above organization, individual, or corporate entity desires to participate in the parade sponsored by the Melrose Business and Community Association, Inc. The above participant, through its designated representative, acknowledges it has read the pertinent parade information and rules contained in this package and that the participant understands the risks, if any in the participation of this event and assumes any and all risk. The participant specifically releases the MBCA and the individuals on the parade committee, from any and all liability towards the participants involved in the parade, and/or arising out of the MBCA organization sponsorship or coordination of the event.

Signed By: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, call Steve Thrift at (352) 473-7966 or via e-mail: [sandlthrift@bellsouth.net](mailto:sandlthrift@bellsouth.net)  
Drop off completed entry forms at Ameris Bank on Bellamy Avenue (SR 26), Melrose, or mail to:  
Merry Melrose Christmas Parade c/o Steve Thrift, 705 S. Lawrence Blvd, Keystone Heights, FL 32656.